

Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Exchanges.

The way to get out with a girl is to get in with her mother.

One of the saddest strikes in connection with these things is striking the wageless pay-days.

Tipless Pullman porters may brush the dust off a man hereafter easier than brushing any dust out of him.

After all, what is King Edward's coronation oath but the very prosaic business of swearing he is willing to hold on to his job.

A fitting slumber song for that latest daughter of George Gould, born on a yacht, might be "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

A young woman is talking of swimming the Niagara, thus proving that this particular form of idiocy is not confined to the male sex.

What makes the mosquito's case still more hopeless is that new oil wells are being discovered in Texas and other sections every day.

In disfranchising illiterate men and enfranchising educated women with property to vote at bond elections Alabama has made a good swap.

Hon Dupont Guerry fired the first gun of his gubernatorial campaign to day. We may expect to hear from the other candidates soon. They are all said to be well loaded.

The Standard Oil octopus continues to tighten its tentacles about the Texas oil wells and we shall continue to pay whatever prices the boss monopoly chooses to fix for us.

The South Dakota people, in addition to praying for rain, have bored a large number of artesian wells. They believe in the good doctrine that Heaven helps those who help themselves.

That man who proposes to take a picture of St. Paul and Minneapolis on the same plate is liable to get it muddled up unless he can induce the two towns to quit making faces at each other long enough.

It would be interesting to see what a court of inquiry would say if Captain Robley Evans should be hauled up before it for calling Bill Chandler an insect. Fighting Bob would probably plead and prove justification.

Some newspapers are kicking because Admiral Howison has been appointed a member of the Schley board of inquiry. As Schley himself has declared that he is perfectly satisfied with Howison this seems to be unnecessary solicitude.

An Irish judge sitting in Four Courts, Dublin, in summing up a case in which the plaintiffs were a lady and her daughter, began: "Gentlemen of the jury, everything in this case seems plain—except Mrs. O'Toole and her charming daughter."

The latest British proclamation against the Boers is ferocious. It gives notice that all officers and leaders of armed bands and all members of the governments of the two republics, unless they surrender by September 15, shall be "permanently banished from South Africa." The cost of maintaining the families of all burglars remaining in the field after that date is to be a charge upon their property wherever found. The London papers are said to make no objections to this drastic measure, except to doubt whether it will prove effective. The Boers, who are risking death in preference to subjection, are not likely to be terrified by exile.

The Hon. E. Straddler Palma is opposed to the annexation of Cuba to the United States. Mr. Palma fought too hard for Cuba in New York home to give up so easily.

The Hon. Mrs. Arthur Bertrand Russell has headed a movement to raise funds for the establishment of a chair of temperance in London University as a set-off to the brewer professorship at Birmingham University.

The women of Canes, in Crete, have formed a society to oppose the luxuriousness of dress. The members of the society wear only the simplest of costumes and anathematize jewelry and ornaments. The Cretan Government is to be petitioned to introduce a bill to make the wearing of extravagant clothes penal.

The Rev. James Adderley, who has just accepted the living of St. Mark's, Marylebone Road, London, is well known in London as one of the leaders of the Christian Socialist movement. Some few years ago he wrote a novel, "Stephen Remarx," expounding his views, and his novel had a considerable vogue, and created a great effect at the time. Since then he has been living in a little monastery founded by himself at Teddington.

The Rev. John A. Staunton, Jr., rector St. St. Peter's Episcopal church, of Springfield, Mass., has resigned his position in order to become a missionary in the Philippines. He was born in 1864 in Michigan, and was graduated from the Columbia School of Mines in 1887. Then, after a year of teaching, he entered Harvard in the class of 1890, from which he was graduated.

It is not often that a woman of today can array herself in any fabric that once formed part of the wardrobe of Queen Elizabeth. The Countess of Pembroke has, however, this privilege, and at the last drawing-room she attended she wore a white and silver gown, the peach-colored train of which was trimmed with old Point de Flandre, which not only had been owned, but also worn, by the famous Tudor Queen.

"The Hartford Times" says of the late Edward G. Parkhurst, of Hartford: "He was one of the eminent mechanics who have done so much to make Hartford famous all over the world for its improvements in metal working machinery. He was especially expert in the development and manufacture of military small arms. It was no unusual thing for European inventors to cross the ocean for the purpose of consulting him in regard to their inventions. He was widely known among the ordnance experts of this country. One of his latest conception was a 'clip' or case for cartridges to be used in loading the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, now the standard arm of the United States."

Mosquitoes Swarm Out at Sea. Washington, August 12.—A scourge of mosquitoes on ship-board remote from any land is reported to the Marine Hospital service by the surgeons at the South Atlantic Quarantine Station and the Gulf Quarantine Station. One of the vessels whose passengers were attacked by swarms of mosquitoes was the ship America, which was about ten miles from Chandeleur Island, in the Gulf of Mexico. The other was the Spanish bark Maria Biarquer. She was several hundred miles from any known land when great swarms of mosquitoes seemed to rise up out of the sea. Life on the ship was made miserable.

Special to Country Merchants: I am now offering to sell my entire shoe stock at 50c on the dollar and will give all the time you wish to pay for them. Don't forget the place. Come if you want a bargain. Jos. Edwards.

WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicle of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dixon left last week on a visit to relatives at Saulston.

Miss Cora Dixon returned home last week from a visit to relatives at Saulston.

Mrs. Mary Bailey, from Smithfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Butler are visiting relatives at Mr. Butler's old home in Randolph county.

Mr. John M. Mitchell left Tuesday to attend the meeting of the State Alliance, at Hillsboro.

Miss Lizzie Becton returned today from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Will Edwards, at Lemon Springs.

Mr. Oscar Neal, from Wilson county, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neal, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Howell left Tuesday morning for a visit to their brother, Mr. Devreux Howell, near Pikeville.

Miss Minnie Neal and cousin, Miss Effie Lynch, were dispensing their charms among relatives in your city last week.

Mr. Lonnie Newsom and sister Miss Mary, from near Black Creek, were visiting their uncle Mr. Geo. Becton, last Sunday.

Her many friends will regret to learn of the illness with fever of Mrs. R. L. Hooks, at her home near here, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane spent Sunday with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edgerton, near your city, Mrs. Lane extending her visit several days.

The first game of "basket ball" was played last Friday afternoon in Mr. Jesse Crocker's grove. Those participating enjoyed it immensely, as also did the spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Yelverton, from over the river, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toler, from the "Round Abouts," were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, last Sunday.

Neighbor Ben Sasser was off again last Friday night (he says) to attend a watermelon party. But we have another name for it. Wonder if there was another one Sunday, too?

Mrs. Kennedy, from Duplin county, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Peterson, who, we regret to know, has been confined to her bed, but we are glad to learn she is improving.

Mr. Tom Gurley fell over a tobacco flue Monday morning, cutting his lip so as to necessitate a couple of stitches, which not only slightly interferes with his good appearance but renders osculatory indulgences undesirable.

Miss Mattie Caldwell left today to assume charge of Lemon Springs school, in Moore county, which property she has purchased. The very best wishes of her host of friends attend her, and bespeak for her that degree of success she so richly deserves. Miss Sallie Smith accompanied her to enter school.

Quite a crowd from our community went to Morehead last Friday. Among the number were, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hines, Mrs. Fannie Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, Misses Eugenia Oor, Mamie Hines and Mozanie Bass, Messrs. Ben Sasser, Will Rose, George Hooks, and Ellie Hines. The trip was very much enjoyed, nothing occurring to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

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"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., August 14, 1901.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
August 14, 1901.

Mrs. V. J. Grimes, is visiting friends near Raleigh this week. Mr. M. W. Pope was visiting friends at Rose Hill Sunday and Monday.

Miss Kattie Bell spent a few days with relatives at Rose Hill this week.

Miss Fannie Lambert was visiting friends at Teachey's a few days last week.

Miss Beulah Sandlin, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Carrie Wooten, of La-Grange, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Kornegay.

Mr. Dan Kornegay returned home Saturday, from Bowdens, where he was visiting friends and relatives last week.

Rev. B. F. Deleatch after conducting a series of meetings for several days at Kenansville, returned home Monday.

Mr. Lonnie Parrott after visiting the family of Mr. R. Kornegay for several days returned to his home in Goldsboro Monday.

There was quite a crowd left Tuesday for Southport, where they will spend a few days. Among these were Messrs. J. A. Westbrook, R. Kornegay, W. F. English, W. F. Martin, Henry Westbrook, E. B. Flowers, Leon Hatch, James Oliver, B. J. Bostick and wife, Dr. Herrling, Misses Estelle Westbrook, Bessie Kornegay, Bessie Herring, and Mrs. J. A. Westbrook.

Greenleaf Items.

Mr. Will Edgerton was visiting relatives in this section last week.

Miss Rosa Williams, of Durham, was visiting in this section Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Wilkerson and wife were visiting in our community last week.

Quite a number of our people took in the excursion last Friday to Morehead.

Mr. Hugh Thompson, of Buck Swamp, was visiting in our midst last week.

Mrs. J. J. Baxter and sister, of Newbern, were visiting at Rev. J. M. Benson's last week.

Mr. Frank Sauls, of the Eureka section, was visiting his uncle Mr. J. B. Ham, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hammond, of Trenton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Benson this week.

Miss Cassie Edgerton, of the Freemont section, is visiting the family of Mr. R. W. Edgerton this week.

Quite a number of our people attended an ice cream supper last Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

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HATCH BROS. EXCURSION.

Don't miss Hatch Bros. big and last excursion from Goldsboro to Wilmington and Ocean View Beach, Tuesday, Aug. 27th. Fare for round trip from all points to Rose Hill inclusive, only \$1.25. Children under 12 years old only \$1. Positively the last chance.

Helen Gould denies that she is engaged, and applicants are beginning to file applications against the drawing of her matrimonial lottery.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

A Lively Game Between Goldsboro and Fremont.

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Because the Goldsboro baseball team could not go to Kinston yesterday afternoon Fremont had to suffer defeat. The home team had on their playing clothes. They had prepared for the battle with Kinston and when the news came that Kinston could not entertain them because of the heavy rains, they began to look around for some team on which to expend their fury. Fremont took up the challenge which had been cast in her teeth and rode into the city on the afternoon train prepared for the conflict, as they thought, but they were no match for the enthusiasm which had been growing here for some hours and which was evident on the diamond. After the battle had been waged for an hour and a half, with the result certain after the first inning, it was found when the debris was cleared away and the wounded had received attention, that the score stood 7 to 3 in favor of Goldsboro. Bass was to blame for such a result. If he had allowed those heavy batters to pound him like they wanted to the result would have been very different, but instead of doing this he kept them chasing the phantom.

This, however, is only the first act in the tragedy. The curtain will go up on new scenery next Friday in Fremont and another chapter will be added to the thrilling narrative.

The following summary gives the particulars of the game yesterday:

Goldsboro—A. Cobb, 3b; M. Cobb, 1b; Scott, c; P. Yelverton, 2b; Freeman, r. f.; Isler, l. f.; L. Yelverton, s. s.; Sasser, c. f.; Bass, p.

Fremont—Whitley, s. s.; p; Dailey, 2b; Brake, p. c; Robertson, 3b; Short, 1b; Edmundson, 2b; Best, r. f.; King, c. r. f.; Mumford, c. f.

The score: Goldsboro—1 2 0 4 0 0 0 x—7
Fremont —3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Batteries—Goldsboro: Bass and Scott; Fremont: Brake and King, Whitley and Brake.

Summary: Struck out by Brake 1, Whitley 5, and Bass 6. Hits off Bass 3, off Brake 1, and off Whitley 4. Base on balls, Whitley 2. Hit by pitched ball, Bass 1, Whitley 2, Brake 2.

Feature: Home run by Scott. Two base hit by Best. Errors: Fremont 3; Goldsboro 1.

Umpire: H. E. King.

Clayton Cotton Mill.

Clayton, N. C., August 12.—The Clayton Cotton Mill was started up at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with appropriate ceremony. There was a large company of people present to see the machinery put in motion, and the button was pressed by Miss Swannora, the charming little daughter of Mr. Astley Horn, president of the company.

The mill has 5,000 spindles and the machinery throughout is of the latest patent and the best make. The company has abundant capital, is ably officered and begins business under the most favorable auspices.

Mint Clerk Under Bond.

San Francisco, August 12.—The bonds of Walter N. Dimmick, former chief clerk of the United States Mint, who is under arrest charged with embezzling \$30,000, have been placed at \$37,000.

FRIENDS ELATED.

A STIRRING ADDRESS BY MR. JNO. B. GARRETT.

Excellent Reports and Business at Yearly Meeting—Gathering is Closed—High Point Delights in Entertaining These Good People.

High Point, N. C., Aug. 12.—This was the closing day of the great gathering of Friends of the yearly meeting. It was first thought that the meeting would continue over to-day but by hard work the Friends managed to wind up all business. The morning session was devoted to the various standing committees, which had very interesting reports to make.

A resolution which is considered a very important one, was passed at this session. It deplored the state of things in the country which aroused the passion of citizens to such an extent as to lead to mob violence. The governor of the State was commended for his public declarations on the subject.

The treasurer of the Friends yearly meeting of North Carolina, made a very interesting and flattering report. The morning session was a very pleasant meeting, and the Friends were much elated over the satisfactory reports and other business transacted.

At the afternoon session epistles which were prepared to be sent to all the yearly meetings in the world were read and passed upon. They were in the form of greetings.

A very stirring address was made by Mr. Jno. B. Garrett, of Philadelphia. It was a review of the good work done this year by the North Carolina yearly meeting and was full of words of cheer for future work. This was the closing address of the meeting.

Prof. Thos. Newlin, of Wilmington, O., also made a valuable talk. Minutes were read and passed upon empowering Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of this place, and Mrs. Mary E. M. Davis, to make an effort in behalf of the endowment fund of Guilford College in the West.

The meeting came to a close with farewell words and hearty handshakings by those assembled. This closes the most satisfactory meeting of all the annual gatherings of Friends and the delegates go back to their respective homes full of renewed energies and enthusiasm for the work in which they are engaged.

High Point delights in annually entertaining these Christian people. They are courteous and kindly and broad-minded. One of the most prominent members present was Mr. Jno. B. Garrett, of Philadelphia, vice-president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He left for his home on to-night's train.

A man's heart is never in the right place when it is a brickbat. The greenhorn is generally pulled before he is ripe.

A title is something to sell to an American heiress.

The best reform begins at home.